

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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	Ryuzo Iga et al.)
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Serial No:	10/577,626)
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Filing Date:	April 28, 2006) Art Unit
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For:	SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL DEVICE AND)
	A METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME)
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Confirmation No.:	9935)
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Examiner:	Patrick Stafford)

AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Examiner:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 4, 2009 and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.